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Universal Children's Day

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IFAD Conference on Hunger and Poverty, Brussels

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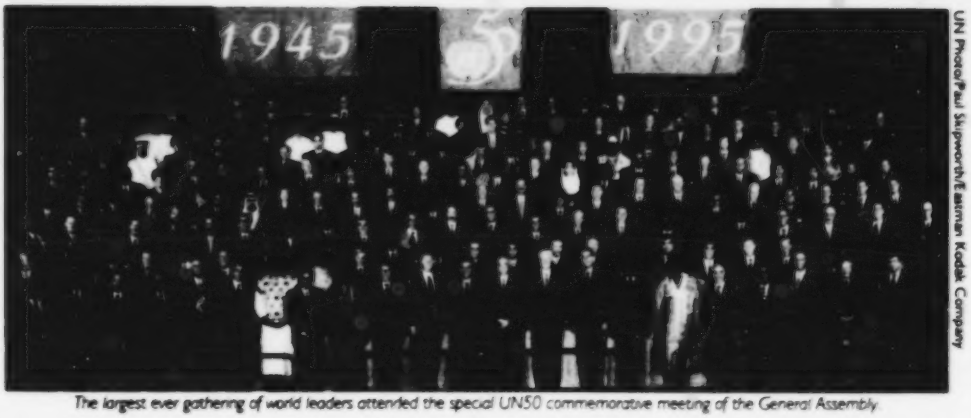

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The largest ever gathering of world leaders attended the special UN50 commemorative meeting of the General Assembly.

UNITED NATIONS COMMEMORATES ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Nearly one hundred and fifty heads of State and Government gathered to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the UN at a special session of the General Assembly held at Headquarters from 22-24 October. Speakers praised the Organization for past achievements while calling for reform. The General Assembly was addressed by 200 speakers including 91 heads of State, eight vice-presidents, one crown prince and 37 prime ministers, 190 of whom are shown in the group photo above.

Opening the meeting, Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali declared that the world of the 21st century would confront two great opposing forces: globalization and fragmentation. He also called for a special General Assembly session if measures to resolve the financial crisis were not set into motion by the end of the year. "The UN has not been given the resources required to accomplish the tasks imposed", he said **(SG/SM/5775)**. In welcoming world leaders to the UN, Assembly President Diogo Freitas do Amaral (Portugal) reminded Member States that it was their duty to support the UN **(GA/8964)**. United States President William Clinton, taking the floor as the first speaker, said the UN had advanced the cause of freedom and prosperity on every continent; he pledged to work with Congress to meet his country's financial obligations to the UN.

On UN Day, 24 October, participants marked the beginning of the World Week of Peace by calling for a new "global human order". Other speakers said that democratization, transparency, accountability and respect for the positions of all should be at the heart of the reforms of the UN system **(GA/8968)**. At the final meeting of the session, Member States and Observers unanimously pledged by Declaration to give the next century a UN equipped, financed and structured to "serve effectively the peoples in whose name it was established" **(GA/8969)**.

In his closing statement, the Secretary-General thanked all involved for helping to make the commemoration a success, stressing that the attendance of so many world leaders indicated their confidence in the future of the UN. He also praised participants for progress made towards the development of "an agenda for tomorrow", resulting from their work in the session and bilateral meetings **(SG/SM/5796/Rev.1)**. Calls for peace, human rights, democracy and an immediate response to the financial crisis of the UN were echoed as the speakers concluded their addresses at midnight.

DPI set up a special media centre, staffed over the weekend and late into the evenings, to respond to the needs of more than 4,300 international media representatives. Also, 105 Protocol volunteers assisted delegations.

SG PROPOSES NEW PROGRAMME BUDGET

Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, addressing the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary) on 4 October, proposed a net reduction of $117 million to the 1996-1997 programme budget, now set at $2.69 billion. Drawing on the benefits of Secretariat restructuring, efficiency gains and investments in technology, the Secretary-General aims to contain costs in the fulfillment of Member States' mandates. "I am committed to ensuring cost-effectiveness, enhancing administrative efficiency, strengthening accountability and eliminating waste", he said.

In devising his budget proposals, the Secretary-General has placed particular emphasis on: simplified administrative procedures; rationalized work programmes; improved productivity through investment in technological innovations; and reduction of external printing, travel, consultancies, supplies, equipment and general operating expenses. The new budget allows for strengthening peace-keeping activities, reinforcing international and regional cooperation for development, enhancing support for human rights and humanitarian activities and increasing internal oversight capacity.

The proposed budget calls for the abolition of 201 posts and the creation of 66 posts for new, mandated activities. Recognizing the need to have and be able to retain the skills, competence and expertise needed to carry out new programmes, the Secretary-General also emphasized the importance of restoring competitive conditions of service.

"Cost-saving measures cannot substitute for full payment of assessed contributions by Member States", said the Secretary-General, calling for prompt and full payment of some $3.3 billion owed. This situation has forced the UN to borrow funds from the peace-keeping budget to cover regular budget expenditures and delay payments to troop-contributors. Other emergency steps taken include: a recruitment freeze; suspension of new consultancies and purchases of office equipment; severe limitation on staff overtime and travel and delay in payment to vendors and representation allowances. "Financial soundness of the UN must be restored if progress is to be made towards the creation of a mission-driven and result-oriented organization", he said **(SG/SM/5752)**.

UN WELCOMES THE POPE

UN Photo

Pope John Paul II met with the Secretary-General during his October visit.

His Holiness Pope John Paul II received a warm welcome from the UN on 5 October. Addressing delegates in the General Assembly Hall, the Pope voiced his hope for a better future for humanity and stressed his support for the ideals and goals of the Organization. Recalling the struggle many countries have undergone to achieve basic freedoms, he called upon States to respect the rights of others, while living in a spirit of peace, trust, respect and solidarity toward each other. "Now is the time for new hope", said the Pope; "we have within us the capacities for wisdom, virtue and love."

Introducing His Holiness to the staff, the Secretary-General said those present represented a much larger group, who could not attend. "They are clearing land-mines in Cambodia, disarming factions in Angola, inoculating babies in Africa, standing watch on the Golan Heights, comforting the elderly in Bosnia and managing programmes everywhere that carry into effect the values and beliefs that all of us here today share", he said.

The Pope acknowledged the important contribution the staff has made and paid tribute to those who have given their lives in service. "You bring a wealth of insights and experiences; you exhibit a faithfulness and loyalty to your own traditions and cultures, while being able at the same time to see beyond them; you show a special concern for the entire human family", he said.

In closing, he ensured staff that "their dedicated work was a promising sign that the new millennium will see a reflowering of true humanity in compassion, openness and solidarity between peoples".

THE UN AND THE MEDIA

Samir Sanbar, Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information, discussed the communications challenges faced by DPI in a 15 September "World Chronicle" interview with UN correspondents Barbara Crossette of *The New York Times*, Trevor Rowe of National Public Radio, and Michael Litttlejohns of *The Financial Times*. Mr. Sanbar responded to questions regarding DPI's information strategy, objectives and media coverage of the UN.

An important element in the strategy is public relations, reaching out and building relationships. Mr. Sanbar wants to help educate the public while at the same time stimulate an exchange between journalists. "The variety of perspectives and cultures of the international media presents DPI with a thrilling challenge", he said.

Equally important, according to Mr. Sanbar, is establishing a good working relationship with the media, as a crucial link to the public. "The UN has the obligation to provide correspondents with information and be accessible", he said. In his view, the press was doing a good job covering the UN, focusing mainly on its political role. "But coverage of the UN's social and economic programmes, accounting for 80 per cent of its work, is lacking", he added.

Mr. Sanbar also emphasized that DPI had taken steps to be more pro-active and improve its outreach by sharpening its focus and setting new priorities. It had highlighted UN success stories through the *Blue Book Series* and eliminated less effective information products. Also, the Department had entered the communications superhighway, increased the use of electronic mail and electronic media, and helped ease financial burdens by forming joint ventures with news organizations.

Another important objective Mr. Sanbar has set for DPI is to "personalize" its communications. He aims to make the public more aware of UN economic and social development activities by highlighting more human interest stories. "The more we can tie the work of the UN to individuals and people, the more effective we will be", he said. Discussions between DPI and various UN agencies are under way to determine how resources can be pooled to produce compelling and interesting products.

UN GUIDES RECEIVE NEW UNIFORMS

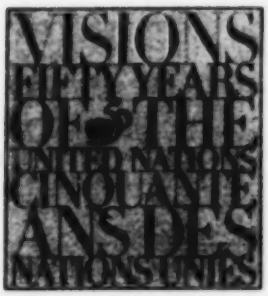
UN guides in New York and Geneva have been sporting a new look, just in time for the UN50 celebrations.

UN Photo

The Secretary-General thanked the New York staff, pictured above in their new uniforms. The women now wear a navy blue wool skirt with a matching cardigan-jacket and a pale yellow cotton-knit top. Their silk scarves are blue, yellow and red adorned with the UN emblem. The men are dressed in charcoal grey pleated slacks, a navy blue blazer, a denim blue oxford shirt and a burgundy tie emblazoned with the UN emblem. Since its inception in 1952, more than 34 million visitors from all over the world have taken the guided tour at Headquarters, which is conducted in some 20 languages.

Photo UNIS Geneva

The Geneva guide staff is shown with Vladimir Petrovsky, UNOG Director-General, and Ms. Gillian Martin Sorensen, Under-Secretary-General. The women now wear a navy blue wool vested suit and a white percale blouse. A blue and white silk scarf, with the UN logo, completes their outfit. The men wear a suit of the same navy blue fabric, the UN tie and a pocket handkerchief matching the women's scarf. UNOG guides provide tours in 15 languages.



Celebrating 50 years of UN achievements in photographs

On the eve of the special commemorative session of the General Assembly in observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the UN, a new publication documenting the Organization's numerous achievements has been released: ***VISIONS Fifty Years of the United Nations*** (ISBN 0-688-14313-X). This book is the first official pictorial history of the UN, covering issues and events from education to disarmament, human rights to environmental protection. More than 250 colour and black-and-white photographs, many of which have never been published before, reveal the human face of the Organization. The book also contains an introduction by Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

VISIONS not only tells the story of UN efforts to promote peace, justice and prosperity--it shows how lives have been affected through humanitarian aid to refugees, maternal and child health programmes, the safeguarding of workers' rights and civil liberties and fostering of safe and viable democratic institutions. Made possible with a gift from Hearst Books, *VISIONS* provides generations to come with a compelling record of the past serving as an inspiration for the future.

Selected photographs from the book will be on display, along with the UN50 Multimedia Kiosk, in the main waiting room of New York's Grand Central Train Terminal from 27 October through 16 November.

FOCUS ON YOUR WORLD, UNEP's exhibition of 127 prize-winning international photographs on the environment, will also be on display at Grand Central. Selected from 44,000 submissions from more than 19,000 participants in 153 countries, winners were chosen in three categories: professional, amateur and youth. The exhibits are open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The UN's fiftieth anniversary provides the world an opportunity to take a closer look at the work of the Organization and develop an understanding of the level of support needed for its continued success. Special programmes and commemorative events organized by UNICs have helped form a stronger bond between the UN and local communities. Reports on UN50 events taking place after mid-October will appear in the next issue of the *Update*.

Seminars

A seminar entitled "The New Era of the UN" was held with the support of **UNIC Santa Fé de Bogotá**, Colombia's UN50 National Committee and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Topics focused on Colombia and the UN, the culture of peace and UN reform. **UNIC Ouagadougou** organized a workshop in Burkina Faso to involve the business community in UN50 activities and promote greater awareness of the Organization. The Director of **UNIC Buenos Aires** provided 900 students of the School of Gendarmery, who are being prepared for peace-keeping service in Angola, Haiti and the former Yugoslavia, with an overview of peace-keeping activities. **UNIS Bangkok** and the UNA of Thailand organized a two-day teachers' seminar on "UN Peace and Development". Reports of the Secretary-General on *Agenda for Development* and *Agenda for Peace* were highlighted. The University of Indonesia organized, in close cooperation with **UNIC Jakarta**, a one-day seminar entitled "50 Years of Indonesia--United Nations Interaction and Its Reflections on the International Community". UNIC provided publications in both English and Bahasa Indonesian. **UNO in Belarus**, in cooperation with the UNA of the Brest Region and Brest State University, sponsored a conference on "UN50--Further Strengthening of Friendship and Cooperation Between Peoples".

Publications

UNIC Yangon has translated the texts of *UN in Brief* and *UN Information* into the Myanmar language. **UNIS Bangkok** launched a 40-page booklet on UN Day entitled *United Nations in Asia and the Pacific*, containing contributions from ESCAP and UN agencies in Thailand. UNIS coordinated the editing, design and printing of the publication.

UNO in Ukraine recently produced a colour publication tracing the history of cooperation between Ukraine and the UN and describing in detail the range of current UN system activities in the country. **UNIC Copenhagen** published *United for a Better World*, its second book in Danish. **UNIC Tehran** translated the DPI publication *Women and Refugees* into Farsi. **UNIC Moscow** has produced a series of eight pamphlets in Russian entitled *The UN at 50*. Individual titles include: *The Two Agendas*, *The UN Blue Books*, *Peace and Security*, *Economic and Social Development*, *Human Rights*, *UN Origins and Milestones*, *Recognizing the Achievements* and *The Work of UNIC Moscow*. **UNIC Brussels** has arranged for translation and free printing of the Dutch version of *What is the United Nations?* to be distributed to all Flemish-speaking schools.

Youth

UNICs have been particularly active with youth outreach programmes. In addition to the promotion of the Global Teach-in project developed by the UN50 secretariat, UNICs have involved children in discussion, writing and design competitions and festivals, and have provided them with entertaining and educational information materials.

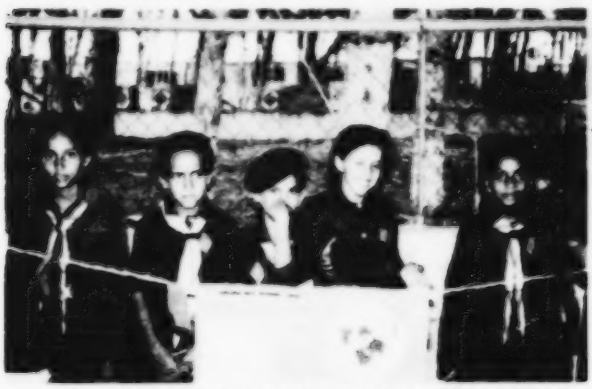


Photo UNIC Tripoli

Libyan girl scouts and guides learn about the UN

UNIC Tripoli organized a programme for the Girl Scouts and Guides Camp for girls between the ages of 6 and 15, who participated in a discussion about the UN and viewed UN films on disaster reduction, environment and peaceful uses of outer space. **UNIC Port of Spain** is coordinating an essay writing and art competition for children between the ages of 8 and 11, on the themes "War and Peace", "Family and Shelter" or "Children's Rights". With the assistance of other UN agencies in Trinidad and Tobago, the UNIC also mounted an information booth and provided UN films for use at the film and video festival at CARIFESTA VI, a regional exposition of culture involving more than 30 countries. **UNIC Panama** participated in an International Art Festival dedicated to UN50 where more than 2,000 students paid tribute to the cultural heritage of 21 countries through song, dance, drama and art. **UNO in Armenia** distributed Passport to the Future at a ceremony involving some 15,000 ninth-grade students who pledged active community service, including the planting of trees. **UNIC New Delhi** launched the Asia version of the Passport to the Future project this month. India's national television telecast the event on the popular evening Hindi News, viewed by an estimated 36 million people. **UNIC Washington** worked closely with UNICEF and the children's educational supplement entitled "Mini Page" to publish a special UN50 edition, syndicated to 500 US newspapers.

Other activities

UNIC Madrid Director gave an address at a commemorative event held in Valencia, followed by a concert by the Orchestra of Valencia. **UNIC Lagos** participated in a two-day national celebration of UN50, which included the launch of a commemorative stamp, a symposium on "The Future of the United Nations" and a military parade of soldiers who have served in UN peace-keeping missions. **UNIC Rome** together with NGOs, church leaders, trade unions and local municipalities organized a series of UN50 events in the Umbria Region, culminating in an 80,000-strong Peach March from Perugia to Assisi under the banner "We the Peoples of the United Nations". In addition, UNIC's Director participated in the opening session of a post-graduation training course on peace-keeping, organized by the University Centre of Pisa. **UNIC Panama** worked closely with UNICEF and the leading newspaper *El Panama America* to publish a special Sunday edition on the origin, purpose and structure of the UN.

Exhibits

UNIC Harare mounted a UN50 photo exhibit that shows various UN agencies at work in Zimbabwe. UNIC also reports that a competition seeking the best lyrics for a song on the UN is under way in honour of the 50th anniversary. **UNIC Moscow** organized, with the Russian Museum of Peace-keeping, a four-day exhibit dedicated to UN peace-keeping. Prints by UN photographer John Issacs were displayed in the Cannon Rotunda of the US House of Representatives at the initiative of **UNIC Washington**. In addition, **UNIC Lima** mounted a UN50 exhibit in Peru. **UNIC Athens**, together with the Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Athens, organized a UN poster exhibit. The posters, arranged thematically, include contributions from UNHCR in Athens and UNEP/Mediterreanian Action Plan.

Photo UNIC Windhoek

Namibian President Nujoma opened the UN and Namibia exhibit in Windhoek.

UNIC Windhoek recently opened an exhibit on the UN and Namibia, organized jointly with the Ministry of Basic Education and Culture. Many of the items contributed by the UN Council on Namibia have never before been seen in that country. UNIC also took part in the third Swakopmund Culture Festival, which chose peace as its theme in honour of UN50.

Public Service Announcements

UNIC Tokyo arranged for the UN50 public service announcements to be aired 15 times daily on a jumbo TV screen in front of one of the busiest corners in Tokyo-- the Shibuya Station. Approximately 1.6 million passengers per day were able to view the spots.

International Day of Peace

This commemorative day was observed by UNICs on 19 September with the help of government officials, NGOs and community groups. **UNIC Port of Spain** planned a special cultural programme with the First Lady, which included a candle-lighting activity and the release of 50 "Pigeons of Peace". **UNIC Lagos** organized a press briefing and sent letters to churches and mosques soliciting nation-wide prayers for peace. At the Palais des Nations, **UNIS Geneva**, with the World Peace Day Association and hundreds of schoolchildren, released balloons bearing messages of peace and tolerance, and organized a choral presentation by the students of the International School of Geneva.

Electronic Communications

UNICs have taken new steps on the global communications superhighway. **UNIS Geneva** recently announced the launch of a UNOG Home Page on the Internet at http://www.unog.ch. Users can access activities and documents regarding UNOG as well as graphic images of the Palais des Nations. **UNO in Ukraine** has a new World Wide Web site at http://www.un.kiev.ua, where users can obtain information on the office's activities, official UN documents and facts on Ukraine. **UNIC Sydney**, one of the first Centres to go "on-line" with its unic.news, received positive feedback from users regarding information it uploaded on the recent Beijing Conference.

Other activities

UNIC Lagos organized a forum entitled "Reflections on the Beijing Conference", using the opportunity to launch the Blue Book *The United Nations and the Advancement of Women, 1945-1995*. **UNIC Lusaka** took part in a memorial held in observance of the 34th anniversary of the death of former UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, whose plane crashed in Zambia. **UNIC Nairobi** worked closely with the UNDP Representative to provide support and media liaison to the Secretary-General during his recent visit to Uganda. Press kits, radio and video coverage were arranged for his arrival. **UNIC Dhaka** plans to translate the Universal Declaration of Human Rights into Bangla, including a special message from the Secretary-General, for distribution to the entire police force of Bangladesh.

AFRICA INDUSTRIALIZATION DAY

Within the framework of the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, the General Assembly proclaimed 20 November as Africa Industrialization Day **(resolution 44/237 of 22 December 1989)**. This observance focuses on the development of human resources for industry and aims to bring to the fore such issues as the absence of education and training opportunities in Africa, inadequate government support policies, limited technological development and restricted access to industrial and commercial information. The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), reports that one of the greatest handicaps to industrial development in Africa is the shortage of trained personnel. UNIDO, in cooperation with ECA and OAU, plans to release a new film on Africa on the Day, and distribute posters and information materials to ensure global awareness of the event. Although the main thrust of activities will take place in Addis Ababa, Geneva, New York and Vienna, all organizations are called upon to renew their commitment to African industrial development.

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY

On 14 December 1954, the General Assembly recommended that Universal Children's Day be observed each year on 20 November, beginning in 1956 **(resolution 836 IX)**. The observance is intended to draw attention to the work of UNICEF and important questions such as the place of children in society and governmental, social and community responsibilities towards them. It is also an opportunity for Governments to recall the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly on 20 November 1989, providing the legal framework for monitoring progress in meeting the needs of children. Such rights include: protection rights--against abuse and exploitation; provision rights--access to health services and education; and participation rights--freedom of expression, association and religion. To date, 180 Member States have ratified the Convention.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

In accordance with General Assembly **resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977**, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People on Wednesday, 29 November 1995. The day will start with a solemn meeting of the Committee, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

A cultural exhibit entitled 'Generations', prepared by the Office of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine at the request of the Committee, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from 29 November to 5 December. It will be inaugurated at a ceremony followed by a reception at 6.00 p.m. on 29 November, and will be open to the public starting 30 November. This year's exhibit will feature paintings and sculptures created by five artists from the occupied Palestinian territories, belonging to four different generations: Araf Arafat, Nabil Anani, Fayez Al-Sirsawi, Tayseer Barakat and Jawad Al-Malhi.

PALESTINIANS JOURNALISTS ATTEND DPI TRAINING

A training programme designed to provide Palestinian media practitioners with a better understanding of UN issues is being held at UN Headquarters from 9 October to 22 November. While in New York, the eight participating journalists met with the Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, attended a number of briefings by UN staff and took part in a 10-day, hands-on workshop tailored for them by Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs. They also travelled to Washington, DC, where they met with, among others, the National Association of Arab Americans, the Middle East Policy Council and other think-tank institutions. As part of a new DPI initiative, the journalists visited Atlanta for a week-long programme led by CNN and *The Atlanta Constitution*.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Confronting New Challenges 1995; Report on the Work of the Organization (DPI/1723:E/F/S)

Directory of Non-Governmental Organizations Associated with DPI 1995 (DPI/1696)

Habitat II : Poster (DPI/1714:E/F/S); ***The City Summit Brochure*** (DPI/1641/Hab/Con:E/F/S)

Human Rights Wall Chart (DPI/1549:E/F/S)

Setting the Record Straight: Some Facts about the United Nations at 50 (DPI/1753:E/F/R/S)

The United Nations and the Question of Palestine (DPI/1481:C/G/R)

The United Nations Department of Public Information: Doing More with Less (DPI/1756:E/F)

Third Decade to Combat Racism Poster (DPI/1651)

UN Charter at Your Fingertips (DPI/1738:E)

UN in Brief **(DPI/1223/Rev.2:F/S)**

United Nations Television and Video Catalogue (DPI/1631:E)

World Media Handbook (DPI/1614) Sales no. E.95.I.34--
This UN50 commemorative issue of the directory of selected media and related data covers more than 180 countries, with information verified locally by the world-wide network of UNICs/UNISs and UNDP offices. It also contains a special section outlining each country's participation in UN bodies. To place an order, contact the UN Publications Sales Section at (212) 963-8302.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Sills, Spokesman for the Secretary-General, has been appointed as Director of UNIC Washington, as of 1 December.

ICS contributed a display on the work of UNICs at DPI's annual Interagency Information Fair, taking place at Headquarters from 30 October to 3 November.

UN IN ACTION

The following videos have been produced:

- **Palestinian Voice Hits Middle East Airwaves** No. 411, Dur.3'05"
- **Neglected Romanian Teenagers Rejoin the Community With International Help** No. 412, Dur. 3'18"
- **Mine Awareness Campaign Saves Lives In Afghanistan** No. 413, Dur. 4'00"
- **Syria Husbands Precious Water With UN Help** No. 414, Dur. 3'24"
- **The Story of an Architectural Landmark: Exhibit Pays Tribute to UN Headquarters** No. 415, Dur. 3'15"
- **UN Habitat Helps Rebuild Kabul** No. 416, Dur. 4'04"
- **Rwandan Refugee Camp Security in Zaire** No. 417, Dur. 2'56"

UN RADIO SERIES

Population and Development: Creating a Balance Between Population Growth and Development Needs

This first package of four programmes, out of 36 planned, examines some of the individual experiences of people and countries as they try to balance population growth with development needs to fulfil promises made at ICPD. The series will be available free of charge to broadcasters in English, French, Hindi, Spanish and Swahili; please call (212) 963-6982. Programmes include:

1) Reproductive Health Care and Family Planning: Getting the Message Across.

2) Birth Control: Male Style.

3) Choices in a Slum.

4) Reproductive Health Services.

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